

HOUSE No. 816

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition of David Paul Linsky and others relative to the crime of larceny by overcoming a security device. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

David Paul Linsky	Cory Atkins
Bruce E. Tarr	Brian Paul Golden
Michael E. Festa	

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT CREATING THE CRIME OF LARCENY BY OVERCOMING A SECURITY DEVICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following
3 section:—
4 Section 30B. Any person who, with intent to steal property
5 from any store or other retail mercantile establishment, knowingly
6 possesses any item, article, implement or device designed for the
7 purpose of overcoming detection of security markings or attach-
8 ments placed on any property offered for sale at such store or
9 establishment shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not
10 more than two years or by a fine of not more than one thousand
11 dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.